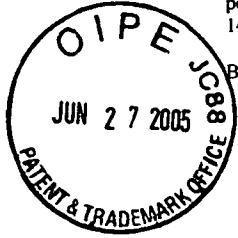


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Serial No. 10/529,198  
Filed: March 25, 2005  
Title: CONTAINER STRUCTURE FOR REMOVAL OF  
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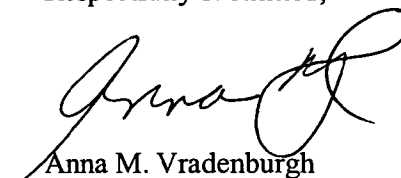
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